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Titusville has organized a Rooster Club and Tampa another Rooster Club.

St. Cloud, the new colony near Kissimmee, is to have a bank with \$100,000 capital stock.

An eleven foot shark has been captured at Knight Key, Jacksonville has a whole school of 6-foot sharks.

Spain is making her revolutionists walk the plank, and the revolutionists are making Spain walk Spanish.

A convention of the American Bridge and Builders Association was held in Jacksonville this week. The Deland Bridge Club did not send any delegates.

The Putnam county liquor petition has been turned down by the Board of County Commissioners and no election will be held. Putnam is now legally dry.

Next week THE NEWS will publish the reports of our representatives showing what was done, and why it was done, at the last session of the Legislature. It will be interesting reading.

The Gainesville Sun figures it out that Broward will probably lead in the first primary. The editor of the Sun is State Senator McCreary, who is in close touch with State politics.

By its persecution of Socialistic newspapers, such as the Appeal to Reason, of Genard, Kansas, the Republican party is making Socialists faster than the Philadelphia mint can turn out pennies.

So Bryan's daughter is going to run for Congress in Colorado. She will probably not be elected—but she can't help running. Daddy trot and mammy trot, can't expect daughter to pace.

Hundreds of people in Key West are suffering from the effects of the storm. Let every one who can send in a few dollars. All the lodges have sent out appeals for help and the members in other towns are responding liberally.

It is impossible to tell at this time what all this colonization of Florida lands is going to bring forth. One thing is certain: Our population will increase a great many thousands during the next year. There will be some suffering among the ignorant who try to raise pineapples on the lands near Jacksonville, or apples at St. Cloud; but as a whole the colonists will get a living one way and another, and many of them will in time become good and prosperous citizens.

New York trade papers are jubilant because grapefruit sold at auction by the exchange last week brought 25 to 30 cents a box less than fruit sold by a commission house the same day. It is just possible that the commission men combined and ran up the price of the fruit consigned. Of course this is just possible. THE NEWS does not say it was done. But we know a thing or two about the average commission man. He is only human, and we know what we would do under similar circumstances. This was all right for the first sale, and for the first few sales; but can (and will) the commission men bid up fruit all season to spite the exchange? If they do the prevailing price will be higher in New York, and the grower will be benefited.

For many years the western section of the State has complained that it was not recognized in the selection of State officials, and blamed East and Central Florida for "sectionalism." At the present time Pensacola has two candidates for the U. S. Senate—Blount and Reeves. Judge Reeves comments on this and makes Blount a proposition to hold a sub-primary in the counties west of the Chattahoochee and select which of these two shall be "the" West Florida candidate. The judge estimates the cost of the sub-primary at \$6,000 and offers to bear one-half the cost, or \$3,000. Mr. Blount to put up the other \$3,000.

From this distance it looks like a fair offer. At any rate, it will take the sectionalism wind out of Mr. Blount's speeches, if there were any such breezes threatened.

Polk's Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting in November, will appoint a board of commissioners for the protection of fruit trees, etc., from the ravages of insects and fungus growth. In commenting on the matter, the Bartow Record says: "This action is taken in accordance with Chapter XIII of the General Statutes of the State, which makes it incumbent upon the County Commissioners to appoint a commission upon application of a majority of the growers. This is one of the most important steps that has been taken in some time. A part of our county is now infested with the white fly. Unless vigorous action is taken it is only a question of time when all of it will be. This will decrease property values by a vast amount. Hence the necessity for the move. Now if the commissioners can get the active cooperation of the best growers in the county, much good can be confidently counted upon because Uncle Sam will help us all he can and he has some trained experts in his service. But if our people hang back and wait for the other fellow to do the work not much can be expected. We sincerely hope that on the day named a large attendance of the growers will be held here to render to the commissioners all the aid in their power."

#### CITRUS EXCHANGE NOTES

Every community in the citrus belt of Florida will receive much permanent benefit from the formation of the Florida Citrus Exchange never contemplated by the grower when he essayed to unite with his fellows for upbuilding the decaying industry.

The power of organization and co-operation has already been shown in many ways. Individuals have long sought certain concessions from the railways in the matter of locating spurs and sidetracks. Their requests were turned down, but when the exchange asked for them, they were promptly established.

Petitions from citizens for telegraph offices in certain towns did not succeed in securing their services. When the exchange asks for such a concession, it has been granted instantly. The organization is not to be ignored.

Telephone service, especially long distance wires, have been demanded by individuals and committees, but to no purpose. When the exchange backs up such a request, the lines are put in working order as rapidly as possible, because its business alone insures paying tolls.

When exchange packing houses have contracted all they desire to handle this season—which will be in a few days—the buyers will begin their low offering again. Then it will be a case of "take what I offer or consign your fruit." The growers know this and are signing up large amounts daily.

Sales Manager Burton has orders for more carloads on his desk today from Texas and Oklahoma than was marketed all last season in that territory. Is the exchange popular with the trade? Looks like it, doesn't it?

Eighty-four local associations already enrolled will pack an average of 40,000 boxes or more each this season. This is equivalent to 3,360,000 boxes, considerably more than half the crop. That the exchange will dominate the market for that class of fruits which brings the highest prices is an assured fact.

It is estimated that the exchange will handle 100,000 boxes through the Crescent City sub-exchange.

#### Football Game Next Saturday.

The Stetson football squad is practicing hard under the direction of Coach Colton, who hopes to have a strong team this year. The first game of the season will take place in Deland next Saturday, October 26, when the Olympic team of Jacksonville will come here.

#### DR. SNIDER TO SPEAK AT DELAND CONVENTION.

Florida Education Association to Convene Here on December 28.

Tallahassee, Oct. 19.—Dr. H. N. Snider, president of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., will lecture before the Florida Education Association, to convene at Deland December 28. So states a telegram received yesterday by Dr. Edward Conradi, president of the Woman's College, in answer to a letter

of invitation sent by him to Dr. Snider at the recommendation of Drs. Tucker and Boyd, both of whom speak in the highest terms of the lecturer's eloquence and of his fitness to speak before the association, by reason of his thorough and practical knowledge of educational work.

A thousand public school teachers, members of school boards and other educators will probably be here at the time of this convention.

#### Death of A. G. Munn.

News has been received of the death of A. G. Munn, the venerable father of Morris G. Munn, which occurred at his home in Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, Mr. Morris G. Munn, whose home has been in Lakeland since removing from Deland, was called to Louisville by wire announcing the serious illness of his father, but did not arrive there before the death of the elder Munn. Mr. Munn first came to Florida in the early 80's. He bought a large tract of land where now stands the thriving little city of Lakeland, and was in fact the father of the town. He was well to do and freely gave of his wealth to foster the little town. Mr. Munn was 92 years of age. He leaves two sons.

#### ART RECEPTION

In the Studio, Science Hall, Friday 3:30 P. M.

There will be a reception in the studio, Science Hall, on Friday, October 22, at 3:30 p. m.

An informal talk on "Art and the art student in Munich," will be given by Miss Whitfield, director of the department. Prof. Phillips, director of the Music Department, with his usual kindness and happy faculty for "team work" in the University, is arranging from his classes, several musical numbers which will add much to the pleasure of the afternoon program.

All are cordially invited to come.

#### NEW SMYRNA

New Smyrna, Oct. 20.—Last week three quite serious accidents happened. Casper Silvers, while out driving, had the small end of whip wrapped around his wrist, and was hitting tree limbs and other things as he went along; after a while the whip caught and jerked him out, his head hitting on the wheel and cutting a very bad gash in his head. Dr. Bouchelle took several stitches to sew up the wound.

Cabbott Wright, while drinking out of the sulphur well at Palmetto house last Friday night, was struck on the side of the head with a rock. Dr. Bouchelle took several stitches to sew up this wound.

W. C. Kyle, manager of the New Smyrna Grocery Company's store, went in the store Friday night for something, and thought he could find it in the dark, but fell over a truck and struck his collar bone on a delivery crate, which made a few bruises. All three are improving nicely.

Willie Newell and Norman Berry went to Jacksonville Sunday to take in the city, returning that night. They report a fine time.

Leo Fisher and Capt. Sheldon went ducking last week; they returned home Sunday with 18 ducks.

Dr. Whiteside made a business trip to Jacksonville Saturday night, returning Monday night.

#### MAIL SCHEDULE.

##### ARRIVE.

From the North—7:30 a. m.; 1:35 and 5:50 p. m.

From the South—7:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m. From Orange City—5:30 p. m.

##### CLOSE.

For Orange City—10:20 a. m.

For South—11:10 a. m.; 4:25 and 8:30 p. m.

For the North—2:40 and 8:30 p. m. Post Office Hours—Daily, 7:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.; Sunday, 1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

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An organization which has the best facilities at this end;

Which has the longest and most successful experience in marketing Florida products;

Which has a reputation not only in Florida, but all over the country, for fair and square dealing;

Whose business is an established and successful one;

Whose brands and pack are known in all markets and popular among the jobbers;

Which has an established trade in every carlot market in the United States and Canada, thus insuring it in most cases first chance at the business of the best houses;—which means distribution and top prices;

Which has a well organized and competent sales force with bonded sales agents in practically every carlot market in the United States and Canada.

Whose agents are selected for their ability, honesty and experience in Florida products;

Whose officers have the ability and experience in Florida necessary to enable them to properly distribute its shipments and secure top market prices;

Which has in the past been able to return to the growers the highest percentages;

Which does not ask you to pin your faith solely on promises of what it will be able to do for you in the future, without being able to show a past record which will of itself justify you in selecting it as your sales agency;

Which does not ask you to tie up your fruit for a term of years, but which will handle your fruit for the one season knowing that it can show you results which will cause you of your own free will to continue your arrangements with it during future seasons.

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